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TOPIC Installation in the Area of Armee Gruppe Nord

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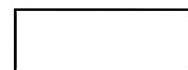
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SOURCE [redacted]

- 25X1 1. [redacted] Object No II in Stallberg was occupied by two artillery regiments each of about 1,500 men. Lieutenant Colonel Petter (fmu) and Major Gaertner (fmu) were commanding officers. The installation also housed engineers.<sup>1</sup>
- 25X1 2. [redacted] Object No VI in Droegeheide included three barracks buildings which were still occupied by about 600 infantrymen while most of the units were still at the summer camp. The personnel allegedly belong to two regiments. One had arrived from Prenzau and the other from Loebau.<sup>2</sup>
3. Object No VIII in Karpin which was the most extensive camp was occupied by at least three mechanized regiments during the period of observation. Colonel Weiss (fmu) was commanding officer. Official records indicated that he had also authority over the principal object and the former ODD Camp in Altwarp and a unit stationed at Prora.
4. During the period of observation, Object No IX in Spechtberg housed a tank regiment commanded by Major Schmidt (fmu). Since the summer camp pertaining to this installation was not large enough, most of the units were quartered in barracks buildings. About 60 canvas-covered armored vehicles which, source thought, belonged to this unit were in Jagen (forest section) No 183 about 1 km southeast of Spechtberg. Individual T-43 and JS-3 tanks as well as JSU-122 guns were seen at driving practices in Jagen (forest section) No 132 about 1 km south of Hoelkebaum. The imprints of these tanks led to the parking lot in Jagen (forest section) No 183.<sup>4</sup>
- 25X1A 1. [redacted] Comment. The howitzer artillery regiment of Armee Gruppe Nord commanded by Major Gaertner and the AT artillery regiment of Armee Gruppe Nord commanded by Major Bruno Otrema are located in Stallberg. The engineers mentioned probably belong to the engineer battalion of Armee Gruppe Nord and are commanded by Captain Kiesslich (fmu). Lieutenant Colonel Petter was previously reported as artillery officer of the headquarters of Armee Gruppe Nord.
- 25X1A 2. [redacted] Comment. Another source reported that only one infantry regiment was in Droegeheide during the period of observation. [redacted] -25X1A

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25X1A 3. [REDACTED] Comment. Colonel Weiss is commanding officer of the mechanized division in Eggesin which is stationed in the Spechtberg-Eggesin-Karpin-Altwarp area. No units of this division are located in Prora.

25X1A 4. [REDACTED] Comment. The tank regiment under Major Hoeft (fmu) is also located in Spechtberg.

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